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TO  
MILLA**

# X-MEN

**BLUE**



**YESTERDAY'S  
X-MEN  
TOMORROW!**



# X-MEN

## BLUE

THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY TURNED ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE REFUGEES BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

### PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN BLUE...**

IN THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATING THE MUTATION BOMB MACHINATIONS OF MISS SINISTER AND HAVOK, MAGNETO WAS PUSHED TO THE BRINK AND VOWED TO ONCE AGAIN ADVANCE HIS MUTANT AGENDA BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. DURING THEIR BATTLE, HE USED HIS TIME PLATFORM TO TRAVEL TO THE FUTURE, KEEPING WHAT HE SAW THERE A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET...

## SURVIVING THE EXPERIENCE

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## THE FUTURE.

THIS IS THE  
WORLD I HAVE  
WROUGHT.

## 19 YEARS LATER.

I HAVE SHAPED IT AS  
SURELY AS I HAVE  
SHAPED METAL.

## NEW YORK CITY.

AND, LIKE METAL,  
THIS WORLD HAS  
BEEN *TWISTED* TO  
SERVE MY PURPOSE.

I KNOW THIS  
INSTINCTIVELY.

EVEN THOUGH THIS IS  
THE FIRST TIME I HAVE  
VISITED THIS PLACE...  
THIS TIME...I KNOW.

I HAVE SEEN  
IT BEFORE.



I DREAMED  
THIS DAY  
WOULD COME.



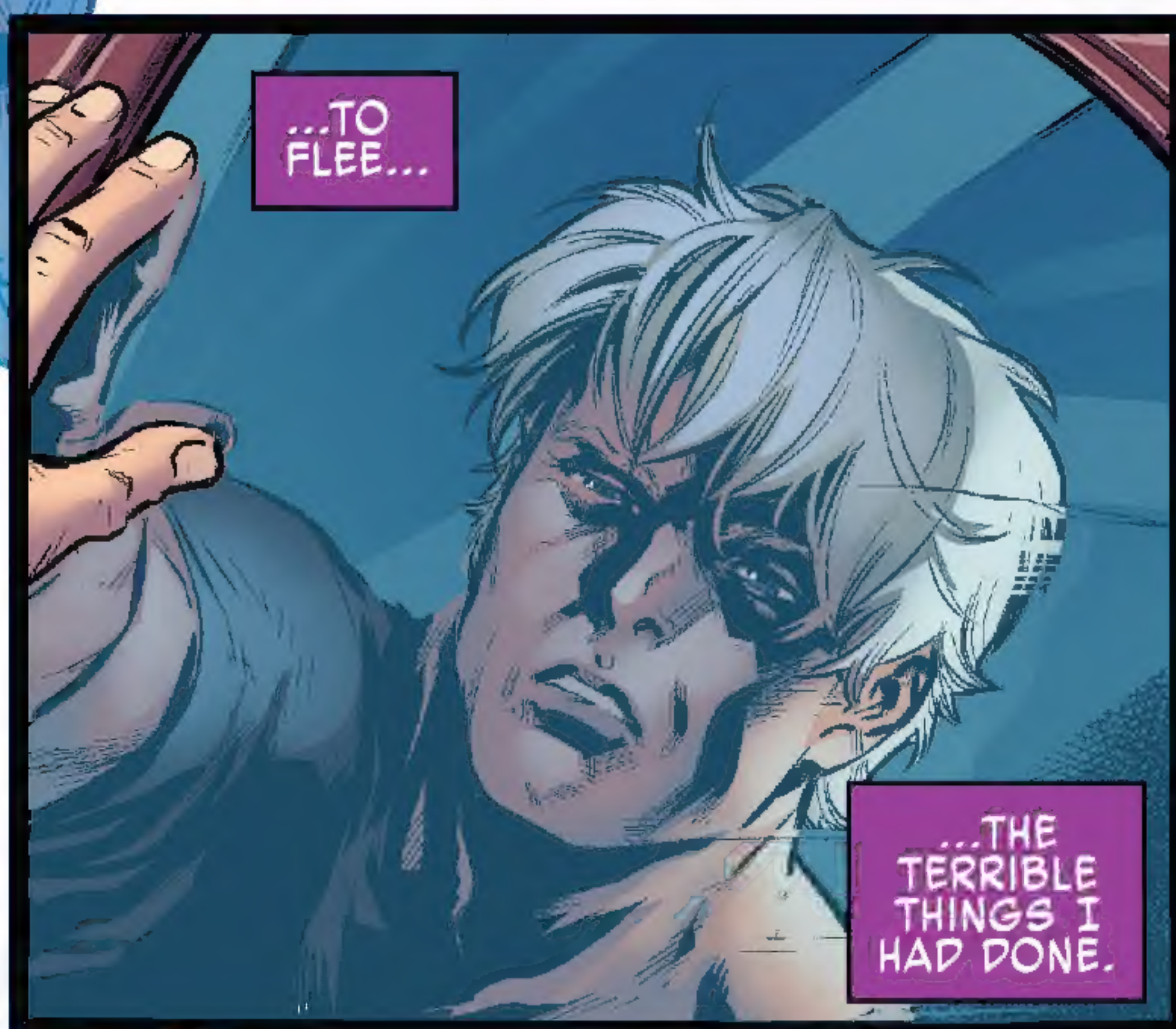
MY ARRIVAL IN  
THIS TIME IS  
UNINTENTIONAL.

I ACTIVATED  
THE TIME  
PLATFORM IN  
AN EFFORT TO  
EVADE MY  
ENEMIES...



...TO  
FLEE...

...THE  
TERRIBLE  
THINGS I  
HAD DONE.



AFTER ALL THIS  
TIME, I SHOULD HAVE  
KNOWN BETTER.



THERE IS  
NO ESCAPE.







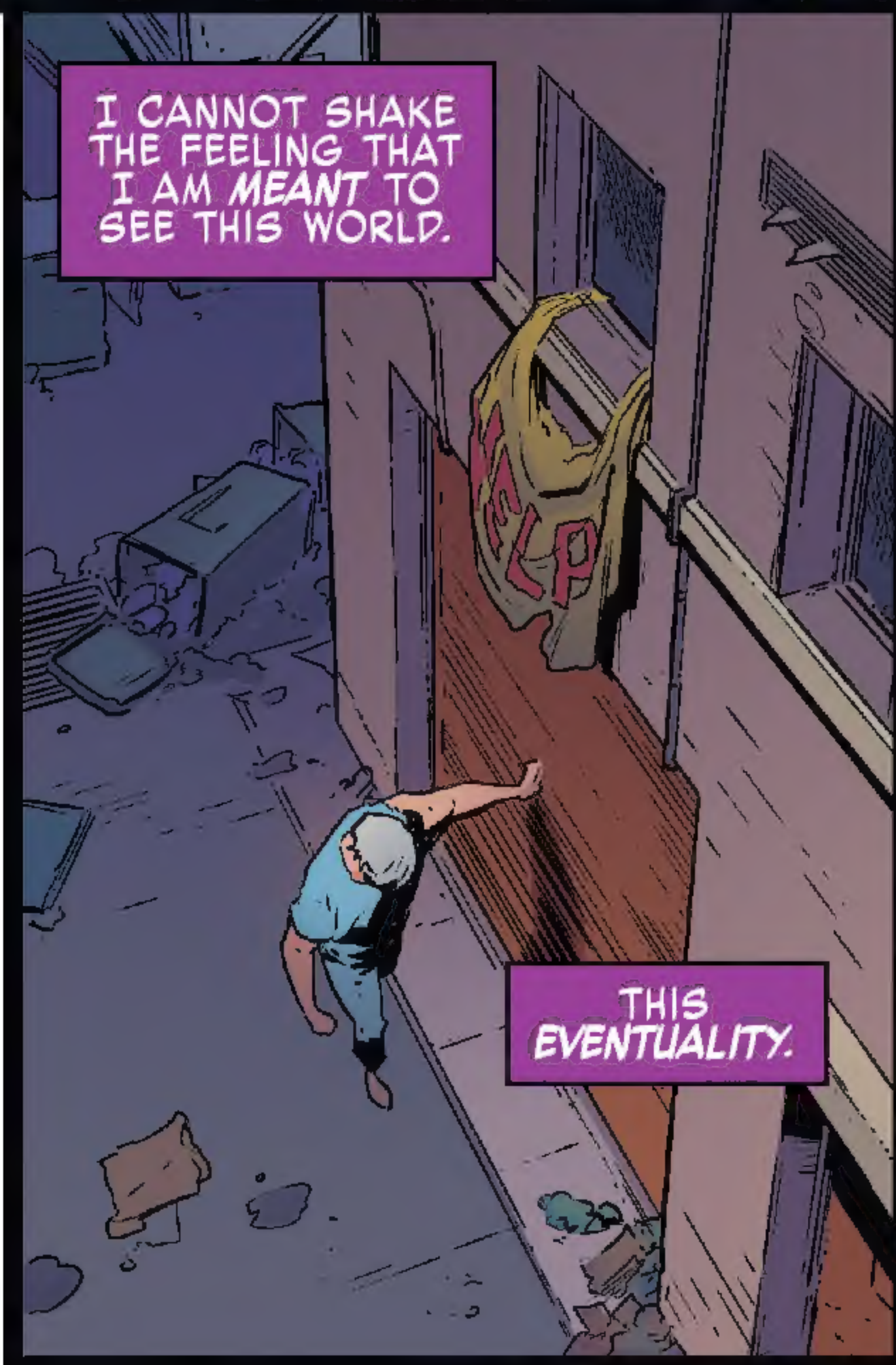
THIS PLACE...

...THIS FUTURE...

...LOOKS LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM MY PAST.



I DID THIS.  
OR I WILL.



I CANNOT SHAKE THE FEELING THAT I AM MEANT TO SEE THIS WORLD.

THIS EVENTUALITY.



COULD IT BE MORE THAN A GLITCH IN THE TIME MACHINE'S CIRCUITRY THAT SENT ME HERE?

IS THE HAND OF FATE GUIDING ME?



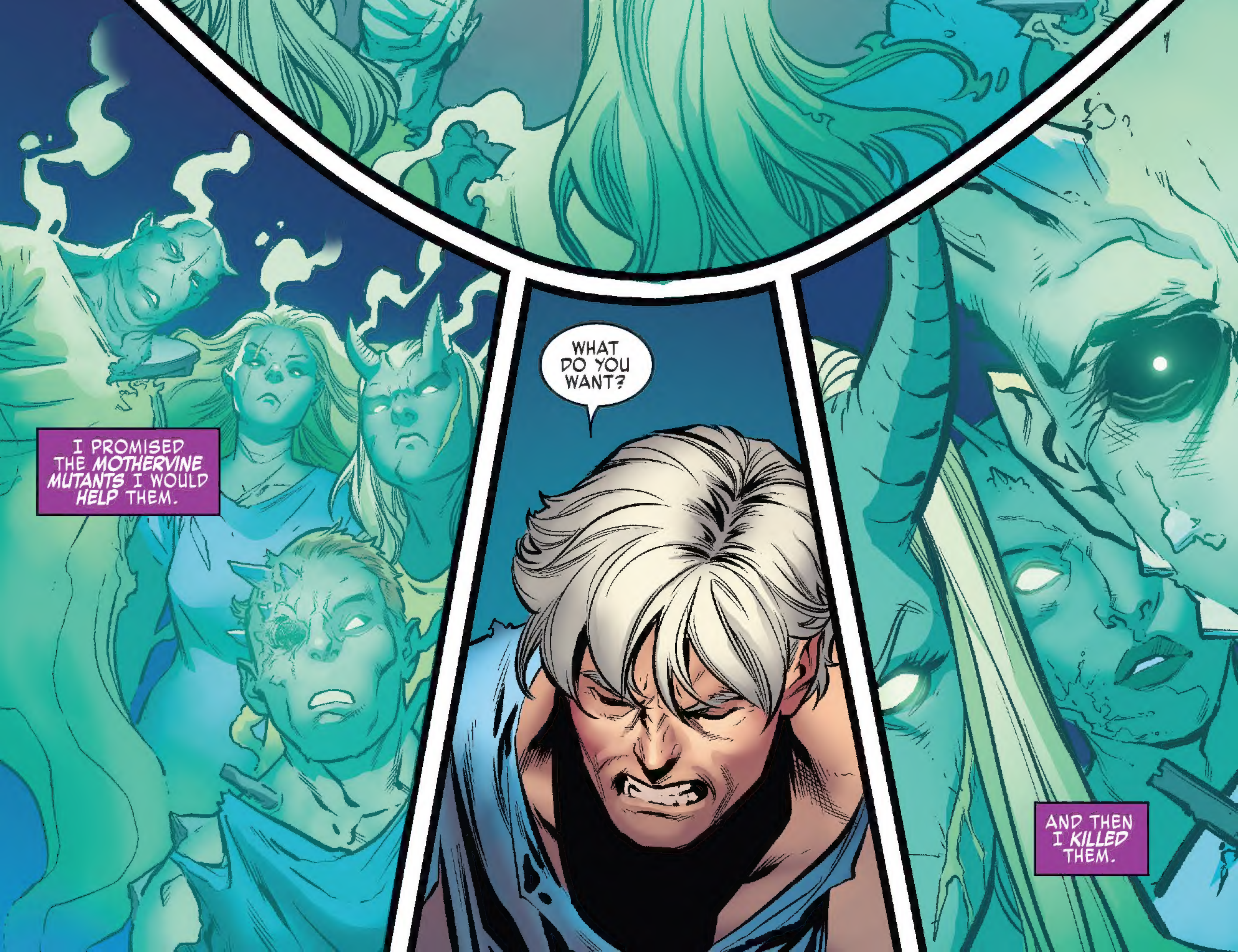
MY PRESENCE HERE DOES NOT FEEL RANDOM...

...ANY MORE THAN I FEEL THAT I AM--





--ALONE.



I PROMISED  
THE MOTHERVINE  
MUTANTS I WOULD  
HELP THEM.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?

AND THEN  
I KILLED  
THEM.

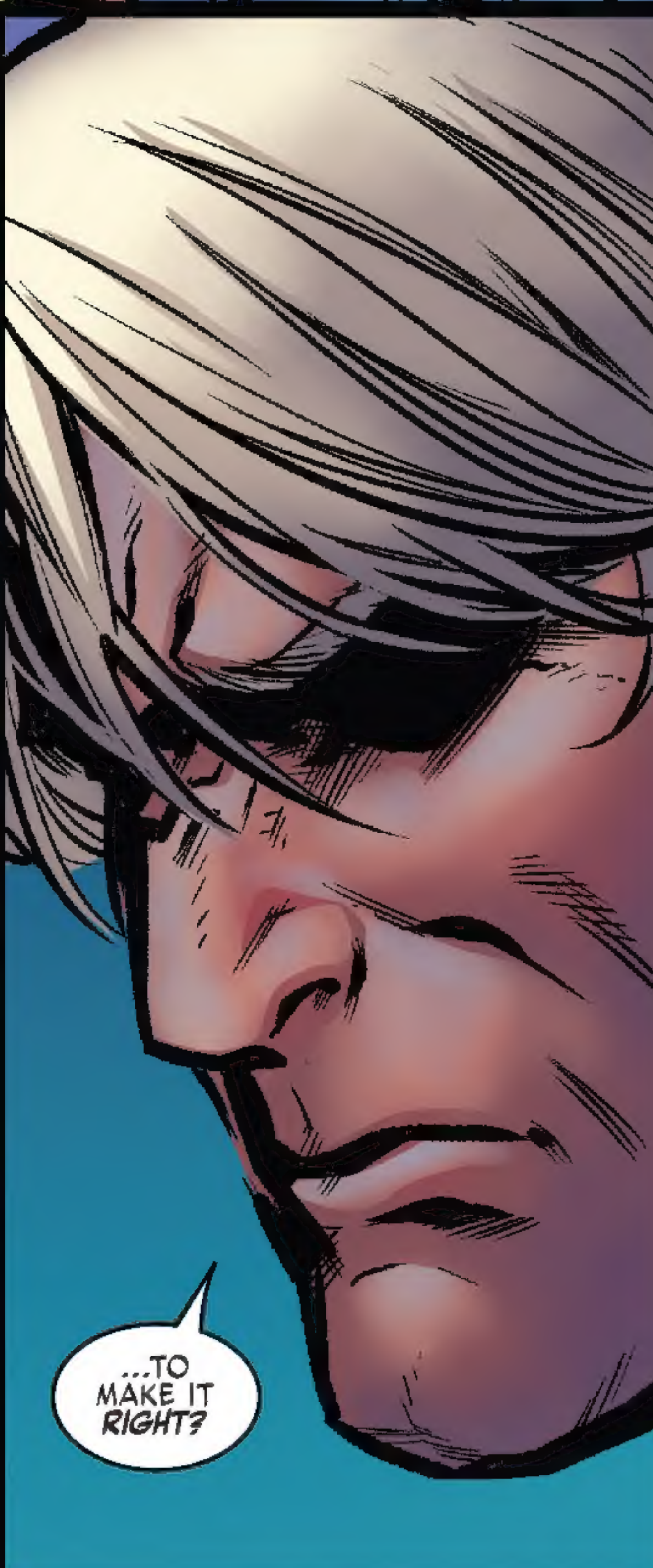




WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT FROM  
ME?



TELL ME,  
WHAT CAN  
I DO...



...TO  
MAKE IT  
RIGHT?



THERE IS  
NO ONE TO  
ANSWER ME.



AND AT ANY  
RATE, THE  
QUESTION IS  
RHETORICAL.

I ALREADY  
KNOW THE  
ANSWER.





I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN THE ANSWER.

SOME ACTS CANNOT BE FORGIVEN.

SOME STEPS, ONCE TAKEN, CANNOT BE TAKEN BACK.

FOR SOME PEOPLE, REDEMPTION IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

TO THINK OTHERWISE... IS WILLFUL IGNORANCE.

WEAKNESS.

WELL, WELL, WELL.

LOOK, MATES.

WHAT'VE WE GOT HERE?





LOOKS LIKE  
SOMEBODY  
DIDN'T KNOW THIS  
WAS *REAPER*  
TERRITORY.

TOO  
BAD, TOO  
BAD.

NOW  
YOU'RE  
OURS.

NOW YOU  
AIN'T NOTHING  
BUT *MEAT AND  
GRISTLE*.

AND  
*BLOOD* TO  
OIL OUR  
GEARS!



TURN  
AROUND  
AND WALK  
AWAY.



DID I HEAR YOU  
RIGHT? ARE YOU  
PUFFING UP?  
FRONTING?

YOU MUST  
BE ONE OF  
THE CRAZIES,  
HUH?



THE X-MEN HAVE  
A *COMPLICATED*  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH TIME.

WE HAVE DANCED  
THROUGH TIME  
AND SPACE  
WITHOUT CARE.

WE HAVE  
SHATTERED  
THE LAWS OF  
REALITY TIME  
AND AGAIN.

TIME...

...AND THE  
X-MEN...

...HAVE A  
BOND BUILT ON  
*TRAUMA* THAT  
EACH INFLECTS  
UPON THE  
OTHER.

I DO NOT KNOW  
WHAT LESSON  
TIME IS TRYING  
TO TEACH ME.

BUT I KNOW  
WHAT I CAN  
TEACH THESE...  
*REEVERS*.

THEY HAVE  
FORGOTTEN...

...*I* HAVE  
FORGOTTEN...

...WHO  
I AM.





TIME FOR A  
REMINDER.

N-NO!  
IT CAN'T  
BE!

NOT  
HIM!  
HE'S  
DEAD.

I OFFERED THEM  
THE CHANCE  
TO FLEE

THEY  
REJECTED  
MY MERCY

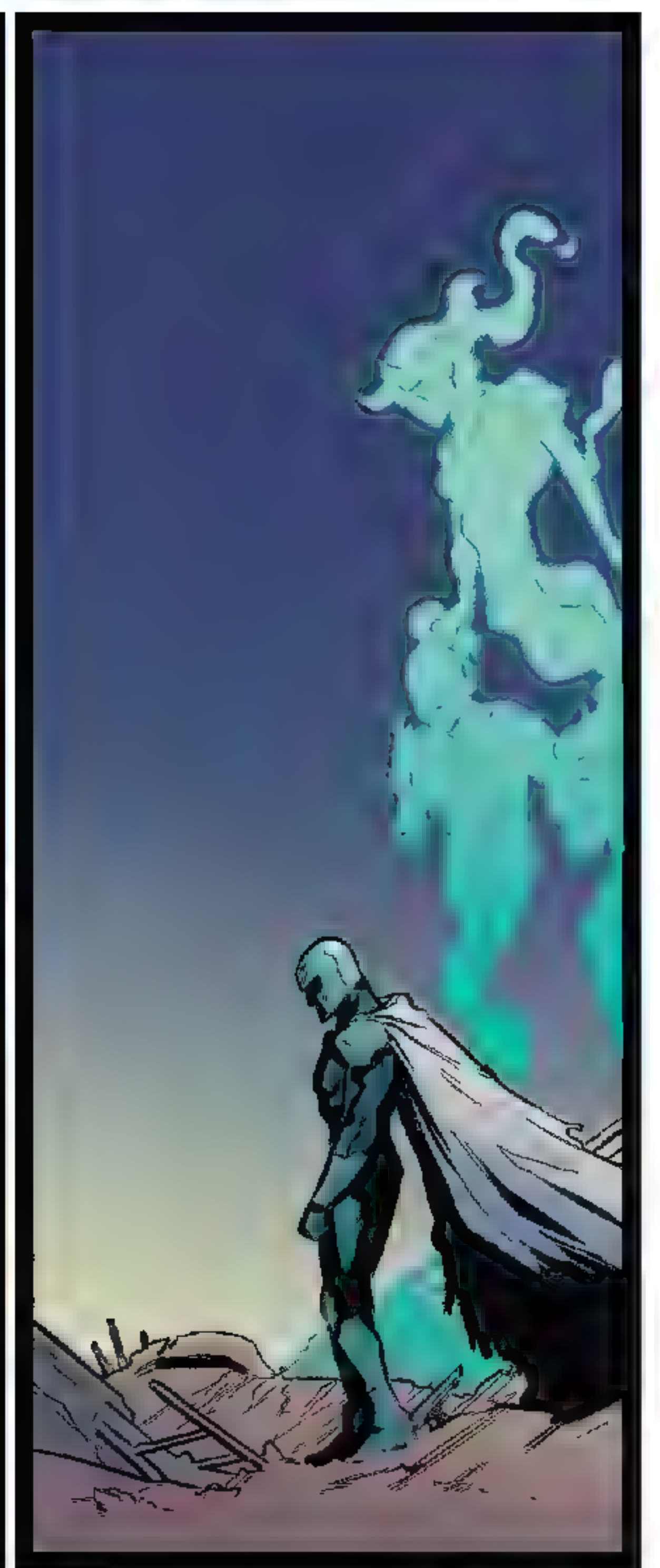




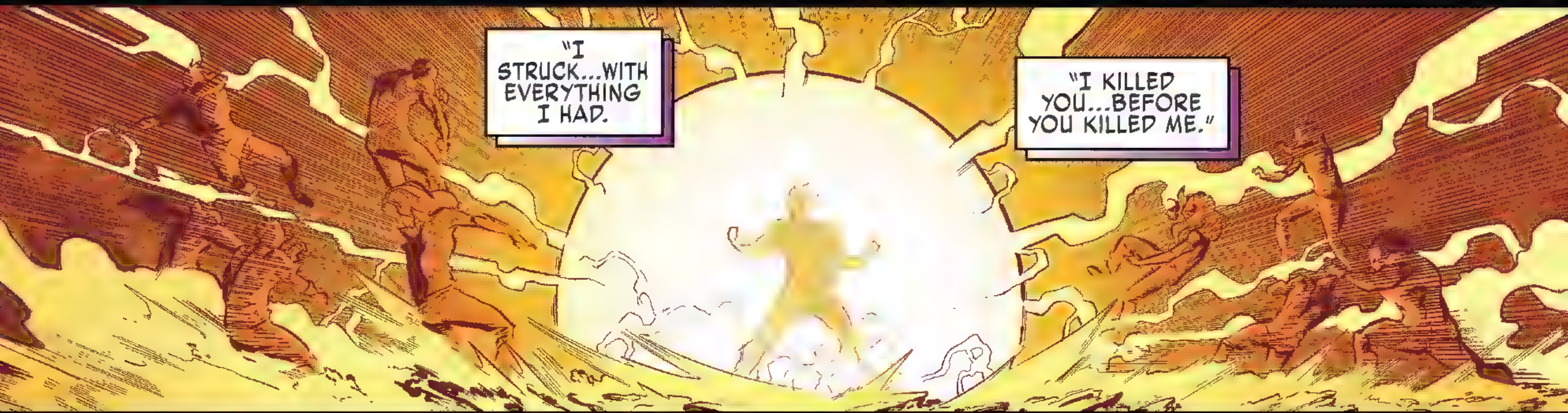
I WAS FOOLISH TO  
OFFER CLEMENCY IN  
THE FIRST PLACE.



FOOLISH.

















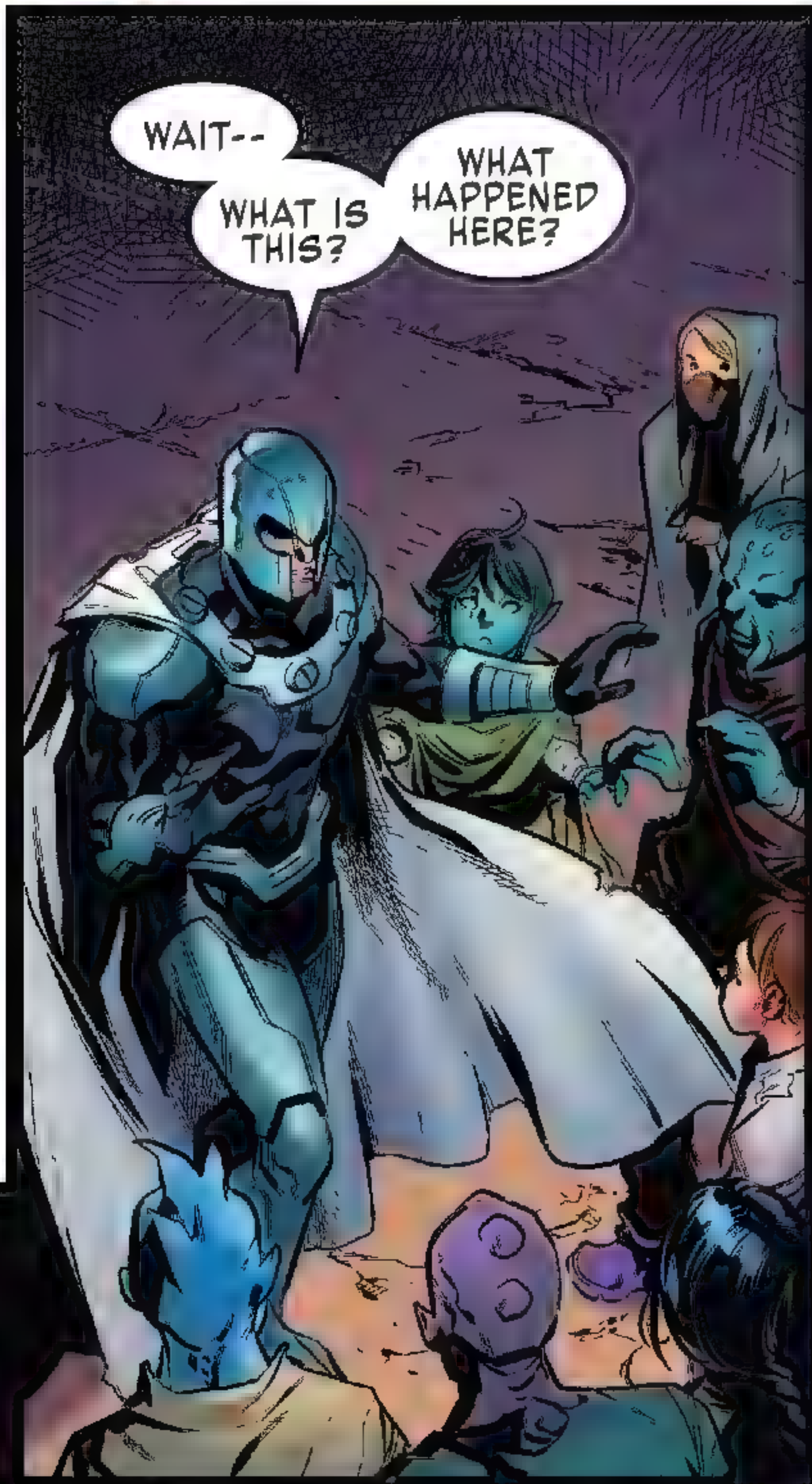


YOU'RE BACK!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S TRUE!

BACK TO SAVE US!

TO LEAD US!



WAIT--  
WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?



YOU...DON'T REMEMBER?



I'M AFRAID...

...I DO NOT.

I LOOK AROUND...  
I SEE ALL THIS DESTRUCTION...



"...AND I KNOW IT WAS MY HAND THAT BROUGHT IT ABOUT."

"BUT WHAT I DO NOT KNOW IS--"



--WHY?

YOU DID WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE.

YOU DID WHAT YOU HAD TO DO.

YOU DID WHAT NO ONE ELSE WAS WILLING TO DO.



"YOU SAVED  
THE MUTANTS."

"WHEN THE  
REAPER VIRUS  
FIRST APPEARED,  
THERE HAD BEEN  
NO SIGN OF YOU  
FOR YEARS."

"EVERYONE  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE DEAD."

"THE AVENGERS  
TRIED TO STOP  
THE INFECTION  
FROM SPREADING."

"THE X-MEN  
TRIED, TOO."

"BUT TO KILL  
THE VIRUS, THE  
HOSTS HAD TO  
DIE, TOO."

"AND THERE  
WERE SO MANY  
CARRIERS."

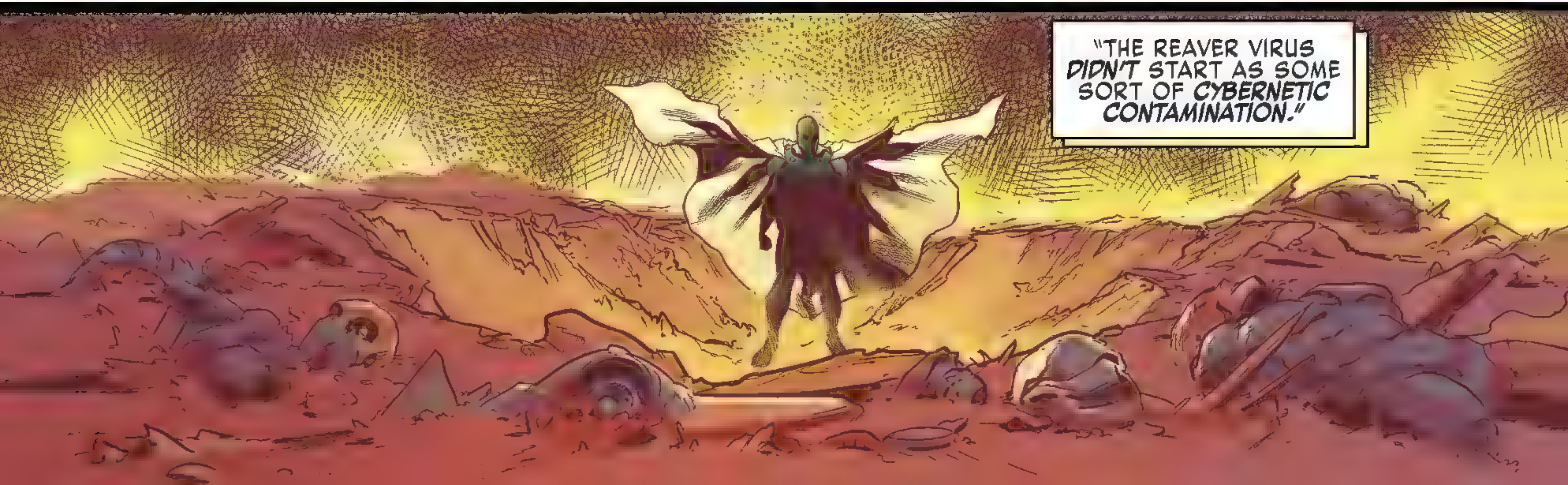
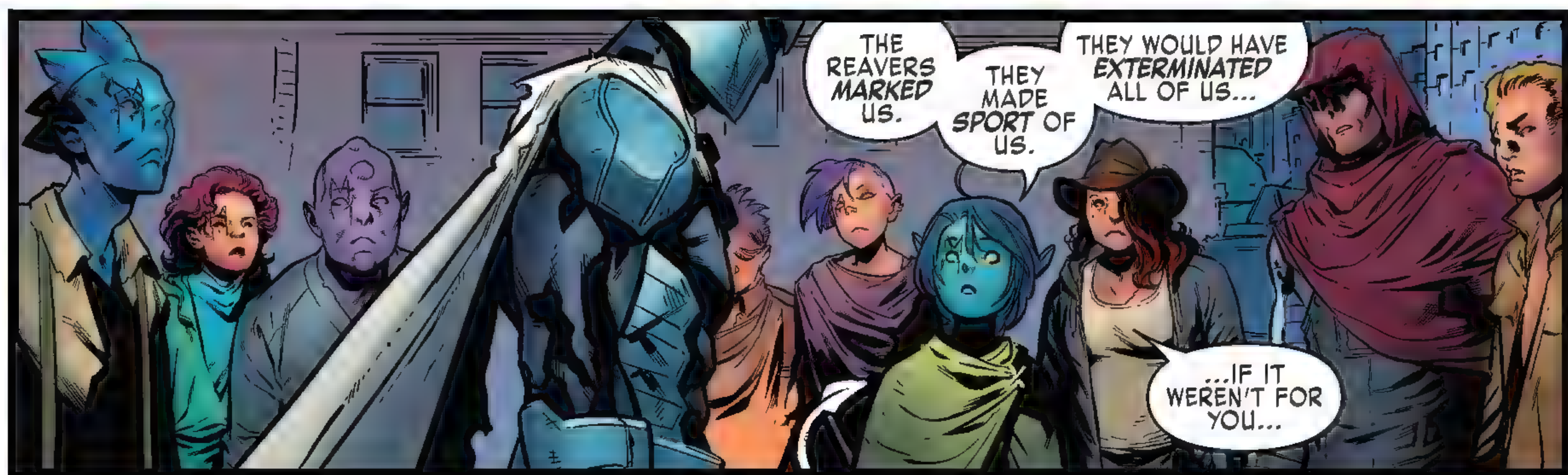
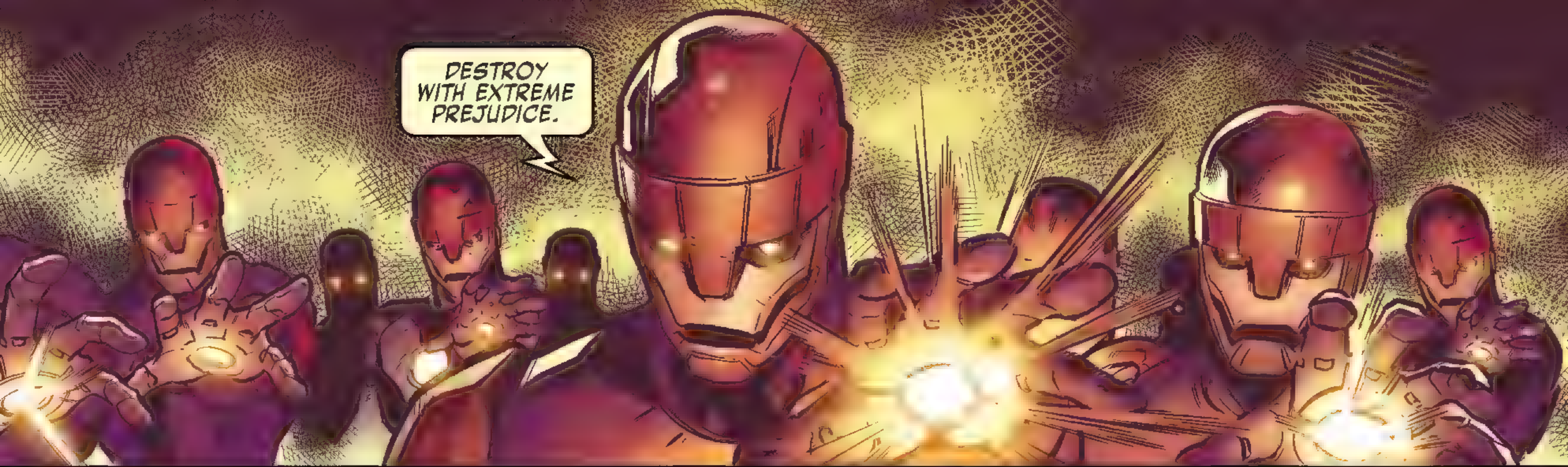
"WE  
THOUGHT  
ALL WAS  
LOST..."

"...WE  
THOUGHT  
MUTANTS WERE  
DOOMED..."

"...UNTIL YOU  
RETURNED."







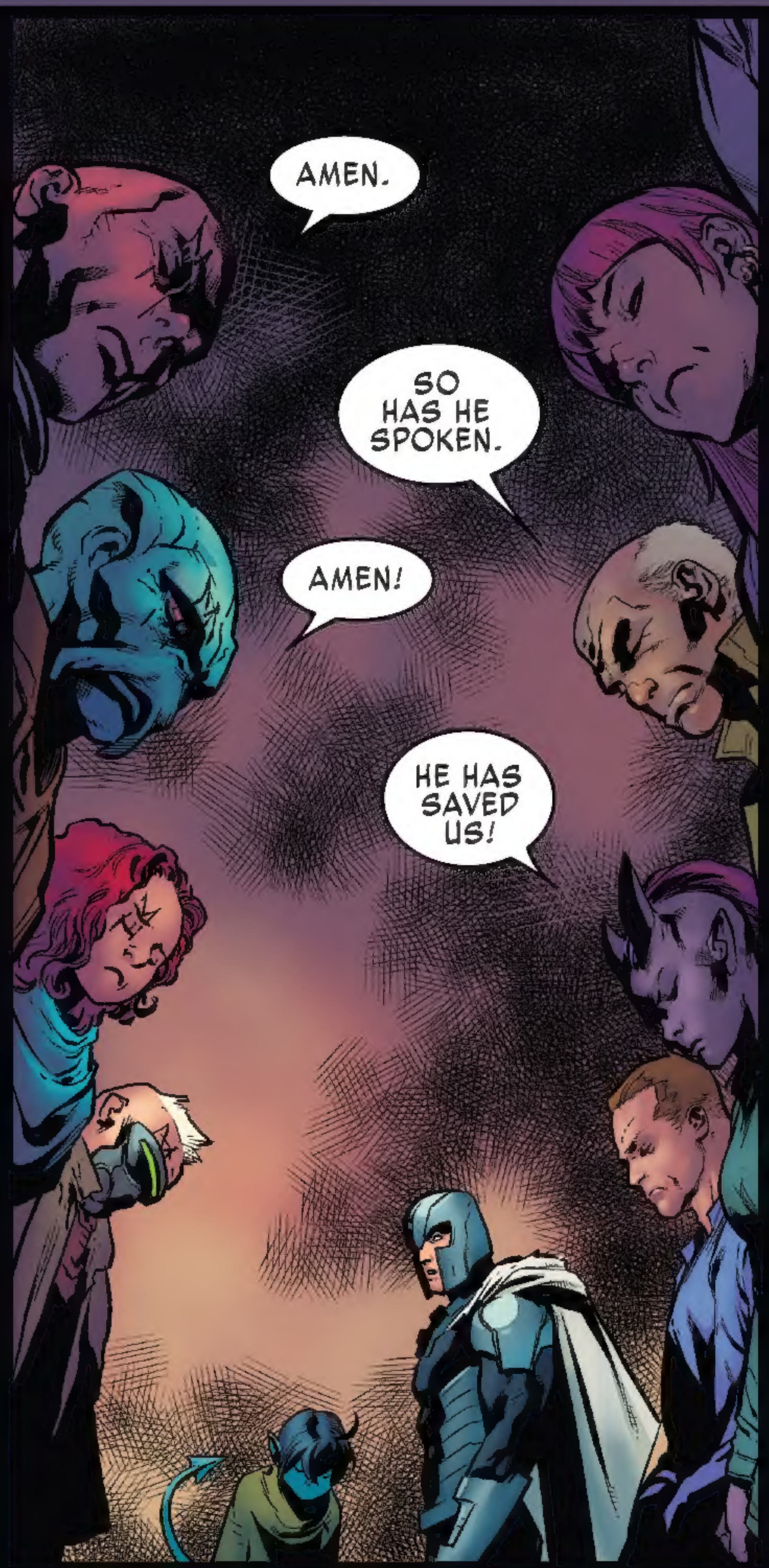




IT  
STARTED  
AS HATE.



AND  
I KNOW  
WHAT HATE  
CAN *MUTATE*  
INTO.



AMEN.

SO  
HAS HE  
SPOKEN.

AMEN!

HE HAS  
SAVED  
US!



NO.

NOT  
LIKE  
THIS.

YOU WILL  
NOT HONOR  
MY ACTIONS AS  
SOMETHING  
*SACRED*--



WHEN I  
SENSED YOUR  
RETURN, I THOUGHT  
I HAD TO BE  
*MISTAKEN*.

I THOUGHT  
IT WAS SOME  
REMNANT OF A  
*BAD DREAM*.

I THOUGHT  
MY *FEARS*  
WERE SOMEHOW  
PLAYING *TRICKS*  
ON ME.

BUT NOW  
YOU'RE HERE  
AGAIN--





--BACK  
FOR  
MORE.

**TO BE  
CONTINUED!**



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IN TWO WEEKS...

### #34: MAGNETIC REVERSAL



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**DOMINO #5**  
ON SALE NOW



**WEAPON X #22**  
NEXT WEEK



**EXTERMINATION #2**  
IN THREE WEEKS





